



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: David M. Hoffman :  
Serial No.: 09/750,387 : Art Unit: 2882  
Filed: December 28, 2000 : Examiner: Kao, Chih Cheng G  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR :  
COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC CARDIAC :  
OR ORGAN IMAGING :

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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1. Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 19, 2004, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-20. The rejection of all claims 1-20 is appealed.
2. The \$330.00 Appeal Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b)) is submitted herewith. Please charge Deposit Account 07-0845 in the amount of \$330.00. If the fee required for entry of this Notice of Appeal is different from the amount specifically authorized, please consider this as authorization to charge the necessary fee to Deposit Account 07-845.
3. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a one-month extension of time to extend the date for filing this Notice in the above-identified patent application from June 19, 2004, through and including July 19, 2004, is requested. Please charge Deposit Account 07-0845 in the amount of \$110.00. If additional fees are required, charge Deposit Account 07-0845.

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4. Claim Status

The office entered the Amendment transmitted by facsimile on May 24, 2004 and resubmitted June 1, 2004, but this Amendment was not considered to place the Application into condition for allowance.

Therefore, the status of the claims remains as:

Claims Rejected: 1-20.

5. Certification

I, the undersigned, certify that I am an attorney of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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